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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 431:10A-116.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,					
2	is amende	d by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:					
3	"(a)	All individual and group accident and health or					
4	sickness	insurance policies which provide pregnancy-related					
5	benefits	shall include in addition to any other benefits for					
6	treating	infertility, a one-time only benefit for all outpatient					
7	expenses	arising from in vitro fertilization procedures					
8	performed on the insured or the insured's dependent spouse;						
9	provided	that:					
10	(1)	Benefits under this section shall be provided to the					
11		same extent as the benefits provided for other					
12		pregnancy-related benefits;					
13	(2)	The patient is the insured or covered dependent of the					
14		insured;					
15	(3)	The patient's oocytes are fertilized with the					
16		patient's spouse's sperm;					
17	(4)	The:					

1		(A) Patient and the patient's spouse have a history
2		of infertility of at least five years' duration;
3		or
4	/	(B) Infertility is associated with one or more of the
5		following medical conditions:
6		(i) Endometriosis;
7		(ii) Exposure in utero to diethylstilbestrol,
8		commonly known as DES;
9		(iii) Blockage of, or surgical removal of, one or
10		both fallopian tubes (lateral or bilateral
11		salpingectomy); or
12		(iv) Abnormal male factors contributing to the
13		infertility;
14	(5)	The patient has been unable to attain a successful
15		pregnancy through other applicable infertility
16		treatments for which coverage is available under the
17		insurance contract; and
18	(6)	The in vitro fertilization procedures are performed at
19		medical facilities that conform to the American
20		College of [Obstetric and Gynecology] Obstetricians
21	÷	and Gynecologists guidelines for in vitro
22		fertilization clinics or to the American Society for

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1	Reproductive Medicine minima	l standards for programs
2	of in vitro fertilization."	
3	SECTION 2. Section 432:1-604, Ha	waii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended by amending subsection (a) to	read as follows:
5	"(a) All individual and group ho	spital or medical service
6	$oldsymbol{5}$ plan contracts which provide pregnancy	-related benefits shall
7	7 include in addition to any other benef	its for treating
8	3 infertility, a one-time only benefit f	or all outpatient expenses
9	arising from in vitro fertilization pr	ocedures performed on the
10) subscriber or member or the subscriber	's or member's dependent
11	spouse; provided that:	
12	(1) Benefits under this section	shall be provided to the
13	same extent as the benefits	provided for other
14	pregnancy-related benefits;	
15	(2) The patient is a subscriber	or member or covered
16	dependent of the subscriber	or member;
17	7 (3) The patient's oocytes are fe	rtilized with the
18	patient's spouse's sperm;	
19	(4) The:	
20	(A) Patient and the patient	's spouse have a history
21	of infertility of at le	ast five years' duration;
22	2 or	



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5		C	commonly known as DES;						
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7		k	ooth fallopian tubes (lateral or bilateral						
8		S	salpingectomy); or						
9		(iv) A	Abnormal male factors contributing to the						
10		į	infertility;						
11	(5)	The patient has been unable to attain a successful							
12		pregnancy through other applicable infertility							
13	•	treatments for which coverage is available under the							
14		contract; and							
15	(6)	(6) The in vitro fertilization procedures are performed at							
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1	SECTION	3.	Statutory	material	to	be	repealed	is	bracketed
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- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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By Request

Report Title:

In Vitro Fertilization; Insurance Coverage

Description:

Amends references to the "American College of Obstetric and Gynecology" to "American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists".

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